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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: James S. Vickers

APPLN. NO. 10/721,915

Group Art Unit: 2826

FILED: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Scott B. Geyer

ENTITLED: AVALANCHE PHOTODIODE FOR PHOTON COUNTING
APPLICATIONS AND METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action
dated April 28, 2004, kindly amend the above referenced
application as follows: